

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Karl Gschwind

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Confirmation No.: 7116

Serial Number: 10/809,579

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Group Art Unit: 2189

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DIRECTORY-BASED COHERENCE  
WITH DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY  
MANAGEMENT UTILIZING PREFETCH  
CACHES

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Examiner: Shawn X. Gu

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows: